

Detractors of Constitution Are Roundly De- nounced

In talking of her trip for the Leader Miss Roberts said: "Gold Grade is a new town, being platted and arranged by the New Mexico Townsite company, of which Mr. Jennings is president. It is situated in the geographical center of the territory, and in the heart of Torrance county, in the San Joaquin valley. This valley is one of the most fertile and productive in the entire West. It is surrounded on three sides by snow-capped mountains. Twelve miles from Gold Grade are the Manzana mountains, with an abundance of timber and plenty of game, deer, bear, wild turkey and antelope. The scenery near the new town is beautiful and the place undoubtedly has a future. There are many interesting ruins in the vicinity. Punta Del Aya, with the ruins of an ancient castle, was destroyed Sunday and lies so extremely at the foot of the Manzana, a Mexican town composed entirely of adobe buildings is a queer little city. The Catholic church in which we attended services was a charming little place. Ancient and valuable paintings were hung on the walls, and except for our party the entire congregation were Mexicans."

Which Will Be Platted and Lots Given Subscribers

The 50,000 club held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the city hall, although the weather conditions affected only a small number of weather conditions that kept members from attending.

The special committee appointed by President E. F. Shing to provide a plan for raising a house for the location of the State Presbyterian college submitted its report but no action of the report was taken, and a special meeting of the members will be called to meet in the city hall Monday evening to ratify the plan, also to appoint a committee to raise the subscription at once, as nearly all of the other cities in the territory have already submitted their bids to the locating committee. The plan that the committee has adopted is to buy a Pagan quarry adjoining the city on the southwest, which is to be platted into town lots and each person subscribing to the fund for locating the school to get a deed for a lot valued at from \$50 to \$250.

A stock company is to be organized to finance the deal and guarantee the college people a forty acre site and a building for the school. Mr. Pagan has bought for \$24,000 and Mr. Pagan agrees to subscribe \$5,000 in lots. Several other of the adjacent property owners in that vicinity say they will take from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in lots. The street car line will be extended out to the college site, which is the best possible place that the committee could find for the location of

Asserted That Mixture Will Reduce Fuel Item More Than One Half

TEMPORARY OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEW COUNTIES

The remainder of the election ordinance was brought in yesterday by the committee having its preparation in charge. Tuesday's report included the ordinance proper, while the part reported yesterday contained the boundaries of all of the municipal townships and commissioner districts of the new counties, and the names of the temporary commissioners and clerks. Those officials, as named in the ordinance are:

Jackson county—J. B. Phillips, J. J. McMahon and E. G. Walcott, clerk, D. J. Kirby.

Bryan county—A. L. Leverance, G. W. Ellis, H. N. Lindsey; Clerk, G. F. Dock.

Adair county—R. L. Sellers, Frank Howard, J. H. Denbenburg; Clerk, R. H. Couch, of Westville.

Mayes county—J. W. S. Kinner, William Teli, D. W. Cntchfield; clerk, C. C. Harkey.

McClain county—Wiley Harrison, J. E. Gibbons, H. S. Broadbuss; clerk, A. C. Trueblood.

Muskogee county—J. E. Wyands, A. C. Gaten, E. E. Green; clerk, Otis Spaulding.

Pittsburg county—J. P. Connors, Canadian; H. B. Rowley, Kiowa; P. S. Lester, South McAlester; Clerk, C. W. Meeks, South McAlester.

Roger Mills county—William Brooks, J. W. West, H. B. Dewey; clerk, J. H. Dehorne.

Pontotoc county—T. J. Chambliss, Ada; J. J. Benton, Ada; T. J. Deaton, Stonewall; clerk, Sam McClure, Rose.

Seminole county—M. J. Cox, Konawa; T. B. McBride, Tidmore; J. W. Tucker, Wewoka; clerk, R. H. McCormick, Wewoka.

Rogers county—J. F. Kendall, Chelapa; J. Farmer, Collinsville; Hugh Green, Claremore; clerk, Edgar Anderson.

Sequoyah county—S. O. Harris, Wayne Bonham, L. L. Bragg; clerk, Edgar E. Stephenson.

Stephens county—L. Wade, R. L. March, B. H. Hillery; clerk, A. B. Ford.

Tulsa county—John Hatcher, Pearley; E. B. Howard, Tulsa; Clarence White, Fry; clerk, John Krauer, Tulsa.

Carters county—Robert Seely, Clinton O. Eans, William F. Bowman; clerk, M. L. Alexander, Ardmore.

Oklfuskee county—J. B. Mordridge, Welly; W. J. Lawrence, Okemah; Benton Lovelady; clerk, W. W. Harper, Veljeika.

Delaware county—G. W. Sharp, E. M. Baum, J. R. Duncan; clerk, George Southern.

Delaware county—O. W. Killum, D. N. Washburn, John Buchanan; clerk, George A. Cox.

Harper county—Charles Hollen, Yelland; William Simmons, Holbrook; B. Daley, Palace; clerk, W. H. Miller, Buffalo.

Grady county—James Myers, C. L. Greer, S. C. Blakeley; clerk, L. A. Saunders.

Jefferson county—A. McCrory, C. A. McBriah, T. N. Polleason; clerk, W. F. Guest.

Latimer county—John T. Dist, J. E. Howard, R. L. Reagan; clerk, James Blaken.

McCurtain county—J. W. Coafflin, W. A. Coleman, G. G. Merry; clerk, Isaac H. Nash.

McIntosh county—J. C. Smoot,

Manila, April 20.—Later reports from Iloilo say that the fire there is checked. The native quarters of the city are destroyed. The property loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars, gold. The business section was saved. Ten thousand people are homeless. There was no loss of life by the earthquake. The total damage by earthquake in the entire archipelago will not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Refuse to Subscribe to Tenets Set Forth in Immortal Document

It required one hour and thirty minutes for the seventy-five delegates present at the convention yesterday to affix their signatures to the sheepskin copy of the constitution, following which they began signing the six typewritten copies. All of the copies were attested by John M. Young, secretary of the convention, and that, in turn, by Charles Elison, secretary of Oklahoma territory, under the official seal.

Signing the duplicates was not completed until this morning.

The convention adjourned yesterday at 5:30 p. m. and sixty of the delegates went to Oklahoma City by special train to attend the Haskell-Doyle debate. President Murray took the last sheets of the seven copies, allowing the Muskogee man to sign them. Delegates Hughes, Norton and Rice affixed their names this morning, making the total names now to the constitution 79.

None of the Republican members had signed by this time.

—Was Historical Day.

The Crystal Oil and Gas company, of Granite, with \$100,000 capital stock. The directors are: F. B. Flick, Thos. L. Baggett, Jr., and Geo. McCarthine.

The Holden, of Holden, Okla., with \$100,000 capital stock. The trustees are: J. Vincent, W. F. Monical, J. A. Dinger, Isaac G. Short and J. T. Hodges, all of Norman.

The Canadian County Development company, of El Reno, with \$200,000 capital stock. The directors are: C. O. Blake, Otto Shutter and Geo. W. Bellamy, all of El Reno.

The Texas Bulkfiller company, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ky., with \$50,000 capital stock. The directors are: S. J. Galsner and H. S. D. Wright, of Louisville, and S. T. Bistee, of Oklahoma City.

Wm. Raymond, of Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma county.
C. E. Houser, of Vici, for Dewey county.
C. H. Lowry, of Stillwater, for Payne county.

Santa Fe train No. 18 was two hours late last night and Conductor Griffin took the stub train through to Newton.

Santa Fe Trainmaster W. H. Fiddle, of Arkansas City, is in the city.

Conductor J. L. Ayres, of the

HOFFMAN CARRIES MUSKOGEE BY STORM

Spectra to Daily Leader.

Minneapolis, I. T., April 20.—Colonel Roy Hoffman spoke to an immense audience here last night and captured the town. After an hour and a half the audience refused to be dismissed and Colonel Hoffman held a formal reception. Hundreds personally expressed their intentions of voting for him. It was the most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign.

OFFICIALS FEEL BETTER

GARFIELD'S "FENCE" ORDER DOESN'T APPLY TO COLLEGE LANDS

GRANTED IN ENABLING ACT

Secretary's Ruling Was Mis- construed in Oklahoma

Governor Francis this morning received an explanatory letter from Secretary Garfield, of the Interior department, with reference to the law passed by Congress last January which would take the fences on all public domain in the territory shall be removed. Secretary Garfield says that the public lands in Beaver county which were set apart for school purposes by the enabling act are no longer classed as public domain and that the law does not apply to them. When the order to enforce this new law was received here it was believed by the school land boards that it applied to the school lands in Beaver county, which, if true, would mean a loss of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year to the school funds, as this land is fenced in and used by cattlemen for grazing and the fences should be removed the cattlemen would go elsewhere to graze their cattle. This is a question that has been causing much comment in the newspapers lately on Secretary Garfield's ruling with reference to enforcement of the law passed by Congress. Secretary Garfield in his explanatory letter has been misinterpreted and that his order was misconstrued by the people of Oklahoma.

WHEAT SUFFERED FROM
GREEN BUG 50 TO 70
PER CENT

CROP CORRESPONDENTS REPORT TO SECRETARY

**Early Planted Wheat Fare
Better--Oats Practically
Total Loss**

J. E. Woodrath, statistical clerk of the Oklahoma board of agriculture has received 315 replies to 500 inquiries sent to local crop correspondents regarding the extent of the damage done to the wheat and oats crop by the green bugs, which show a loss in wheat of from 50 to 70 per cent of the territory as a whole, and practically a total loss on oats. The greatest damage seems to be reported in fields that were planted late and where the ground was hurriedly prepared. In many localities the hard wheat does not seem to be badly damaged as the soft wheat. Mr. Woodrath says that in early all of the reports he finds that where the wheat was planted early and had reached a more mature growth it was not damaged so much by the green bug pests.

F. W. Gist, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, is in the city, looking into the green bug invasion and will make a report to the department on the situation after his investigation. He stated to a Leader reporter today that he had just returned from a trip to Kiowa county where he made investigation of the damage to wheat and oat fields near Hobart. "I found," said Mr. Gist, "that in nearly every case the wheat that was planted the earliest and the ground prepared before planting was damaged the least and that in several instances a hard wheat field adjoining a soft wheat field was not damaged near so much as the latter, although I found a few instances where this was the reverse. In my opinion the wheat that was planted early is not damaged to amount to anything."

Mr. Woodrath next week will issue a bulletin showing the number of acres of wheat planted this year and the damage done by the green bugs in each county.

ESCAPED OKLAHOMA CONVICT RECAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—William January, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, nine years ago after serving three years of a five-year sentence for robbing the postoffice in a small Oklahoma town, was arrested here yesterday under an assumed name. Today he admitted his identity and was returned to the penitentiary. January has lived in Kansas City the past eight years under the name of Charles W. Anderson. He had married, raised a family and was reconnected.

13 INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN DENVER

(By Associated Press.)
Denver, Colo., April 29.—A thirty-inch snow fell in Denver in the twenty-four hours ending this morning, the greatest precipitation since April, 2 years ago. The storm was general throughout the state and is continuing in the north part. Around Pueblo railway and street car traffic is interrupted.

Topeka, April 20.—Snow fell today at Phillipsburg and Garden City, Kas.

AT THE FEDERAL JAIL.

Jailor Geo. Nichols this morning released Don Dickerson, an Osage Indian, who had served out his sentence of six months for disposing of liquor to Indians. He lives in Pawluska.

Deputy Marshal Dave Hadlen returned from Pawnee on the afternoon train from Pawnee with eighteen prisoners whom he took to Pawnee to be tried there this week in the district court. Most of the prisoners are held for disposing of liquor to Indians.